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## RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 1996 in the above-identified application. Applicants' Representative respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 2, 1996. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently with this Response.